

TWO WOMEN CAUSE ARREST OF HUSBANDS FOR ABANDONMENT.

One of the best things about your medicine is its gentle action; it never causes griping pains or nausea as do other laxatives. My children also take you medicine regularly; they enjoy its pleasant taste, and I find that it keeps their bowels

in healthy condition. I shall always keep Syrup Pepsin in my home and will recommend it to my friends who are in

need of such a remedy. Yours very respectfully, S. R. CARTER, Chief Fire Dept., Evansville, Ind.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT, 50c and \$1.00 Bottles

Mrs. Miller Charges That She Has Pledge Not to Drink Secures Been Treated Cruelly for a Year.

firwin M. Miller, formerly a manager of an East St. Louis hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn to by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Miller, charging him with wife abandonment. He was reeased a short while later on \$350 bond before Justice of the Jeace James M. Beach. The couple have been married about three years. Miller has been employed in several places in East St. Louis and is well known. Trouble with his wife led to his resignation recently as manager of

Mrs. Miller, when she secured the war rant, told Justice of the Peace Beach a pitiful tale. She said that her husband for the last year had treated her cruelly because she was afflicted with rheumatism

Her right arm is so badly affected that It was with difficulty that she wrote her name. She is a pretty woman, and last evening secured the names of several persons whom she will subpoenae as wit-

Admitted Robbing Lawyer's Deak. Henry Murphy, allas Murray, was arrested in East St. Louis yesterday on a charge of breaking into the desk of Emil Eggman, an attorney, and stealing \$20. The negro at first denied the theft, but finally admitted it. He was held to the Grand Jury and was taken to Belleville last evening. Murphy cleaned Eggmann's office. In order to divert suspicion, he broke a panel out of the rear door and also broke the desk.

Charged With Stealing Brasses S. P. Coleman was arrested in East St. Louis yesterday on a charge of stealing brasses. He told Chief of Police Purdy that he got the brasses from Van Coleman of Champaign, Ill. Chief Purdy wired to the authorities there to arrest Coleman and Lieutenant Doyle departed for the prisoner last night.

Tutt's Pills

A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces

SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheu-

natism, Sallow Skin and Piles. There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.



Coates's Release From East

The fact that James B. Coates, a swit man, took a pledge not to touch alcoholic drinks assisted materially in effecting a reconcillation with his wife, Mrs. Mary Coates of Chicago, who caused his arrest in East St. Ionis Tuesday night on a warrant charging him with wife abandon

Side Jail.

The warrant was issued at Chicago, and the information was wired to Chief of Police Purdy by Chief O'Nell. Coats asked that Chief O'Nell be notified of his arrest and that he also notify Mrs. Coates. Mrs. Coates came to East St. Louis and her husband was brought before her in

Chief of Police Purdy's office, Coates begged forgiveness, and told his wife that he had turned over a new leaf, and that as soon as he had earned sufficient money he had intended sending

He produced as evidence of the fact the he had changed his life a pleige which h took before an Dast St. Louis priest. Mrs. Coates finally forgave her husband and asked Chief Purdy to release him pending good behavior.

Orders Bonds Forfeited Justice of the Peace James M. Beach of

East St. Louis yesterday ordered forfeited two bonds of \$500 each because of failure of the defendants to appear when th cases were called. The cases were against James Blizzard and John Sabo, charged with disturbing the peace and attempted robbery. Their bonds were signed by P. J. Keeley, an inspector, and L. A. Ellis, a contractor.

East St. Louis Items. -Mrs. Frank Smith of How avenue will en tertain the Ladies' Literary Circle this after

The members of the Lincoln High School will give an entertainment in the High School Auditorium Frienz evening, January 29.

—Mrz. Frank Payeur of French Village has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit with Miss Frances Kerrigan. -Mrs P. M. Hooner is visiting friends in Belleville. -Attorney I. B. Washburn has been ap-inted Master in Chancery of the City Court, succeed Frank C. Smith.

-Attorney B. F. Worthem of Cuba, Mo., is - Miss Mary Forman is visiting friends in Kachville, III.

Nashville, III.

—The noembers of the Bohemian Club have elected the following officers: P. S. Aht, president; August W. Eggmann, vice president; S. Powler, secretary; H. F. Ralla, treasurer, H. H. Hopkins, assistant treasurer.

Belleville News Notes. Mission Society of the Lutheran Churc entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Sell-The stockholders of the Queen City Range ompany voted to increase the capital stock om 126,000 to 160,000 and to change the name the Queen City Stove and Range Company. - The Merry Haymakers," the children's operetta which was recently presented by the Kronthal Liedertafel Society at Liederkrans Hall, will be reproduced to-night. Military Society will give and Wasmann's Hall Sunday aft

Thoon.

The officers elected for the Believille Y. M.
A for the ensuing year are: R. W. Roslequet, president: F. W. Schlueter, vice breslent; W. Meng, secretary; C. E. Slocum, treasurer: George Hippard, George Rauschkolb, F. A. Behymer, Clarence Tufts, Henry Wolpert and Clyde Miller, directors.

-The St. John's Dramatic Club will give a nquet to-night at the Catnedral Hall. -The Steam Engineers' Union, Local No. II, will give a masquerade ball Saturday night at the Liederkranz Hall. The ladles' chorus of the Liederkranz has ected the following officers: President, Miss ara Thiels: vice president, Miss Anna Bert-lies, Secretary, Miss Bila Kell; treasurer, lies Adels Vogtberger.

Fire Insurance Company Election. Eighty policyholders of the Edwards-ville Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company attended the twelfth annual Frank Troeckler of Mitchell presided, Mr. Troeckler, August Gerbig of Collinsville and Henry Bollman of Edwardsville were re-elected directors for three years. The directors met in the afternoon and re-elected all the old officers-Frank Troecklar, president; Henry F. Bollman, vice president: C. F. Brockmeier, secretary; Charles Schmidt, treasurer; Louis Socchtig of Venice, Louis Hess of Chouteau, Charles Westerholt of Edwardsville and John W. Rerabek of Collinsville, surveyors.

RECOUPS LOSS WITH REVOLVER. Former City Clerk Cleary Charged

With Robbing a Negro. warrant was aworn out before Justice Boyle in East St. Louis yesterday charging former City Clerk Matthew Cleary with robbery on the complaint of Charles Clark, a negre, who charged Cleary with taking from him a diamond pin and \$45. This money and the pin, the negre stated, had been wen by him from Cleary in a craps game in Cleary's saloon on Broadway. Meet he had gone to his room, the negre says, Cleary came to him and compelled him to surrender the money and pin at the point of a revolver.

Cleary states that the negre owed him the money and that the story of the craps game is false. Cleary was arrested and released on bond furnished by his brother, John Cleary. Clark, a negro, who charged Cleary with

STRIKE AT PACKING-HOUSE. Beef Luggers for Swift Object to Re-

duction of Gaugs. Beef luggers at the Swift Packing Com-pany's plant at the National Stock Yards went out on a strike yesterday because of

a reduction of two men in each gang. The matter was telegraphed to President Don-nelly of Chicago. It was feated in East St. Louis last night that many packing-house employes night that many packing-house employes may join the strikers.

The beef luggers work in gangs of seven. Six men carry the beef quarterand sides and the seventh man places them. When the force of luggers was reduced to five in each gang a strike was called. Pending a reply, the men say that they will not work.

East Side Realty Transfers. Real estate transfers filed for record in Belle-ille yesterday were as follows:

Thomas L. Fekete trustee, to C. J. Miller, southeast 25 feet, lot 26, subdivision block C, East St. Louis, Recorder's deed; \$500.

H. D. Sexton, frustee, to Joseph Compton, northeast half let 21, block 15, Township of East St. Louis, Recorder's deed; \$800.

Menetee Mills to Joseph and William Compton, lot 14, block 8, Lansdowne subdivision, lot 14, block 8, Lansdowne subdivision, lot 32, and 36, subdivision, block C, second division survey 80, warranty deed; \$1,600.

Stephen D, Sexton to St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad, strip off northwest side, lot 25, subdivision, block C, survey 825, from the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad, strip off northwest side, lot 25, subdivision, block C, survey 825, from the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad, strip off northwest side, lot 25, subdivision, block C, survey 825, from the St. Louis, Vandalia and Earte Haute Railroad, strip off northwest side, lot 25, subdivision, block C, survey 825, from the St. Louis, Vandalia and East E, Ments to Josephine Prail, lot 2, block 3, Parson Heights addition, warranty deed; \$1,700.

Henry C, Babcock to Nicholas V, Wright, lots 29 and 21, block 7, Kurrus nince, warranty deed; \$1,700.

R. W, Sikking to William T, Effinger, lot 1 Thomas L. Fekete, truster, to C. J. Miller, ots 29 and 21, block a Kurrus mice, warranty leed, 31,700.

R. W. Sikking to William T. Effinger, lot 1 and northeast 15 feet lot 2, block 4. North Renshaw place, warranty deed; \$360.

J. T. Donovan, trustee to Derick Janse, lot 23, block 4. Lansdowne, warranty deed; \$390. Jerseyville Notes.

-Doctor and Mrs. C. G. Buffington returned to Litchfield, Ill., yesterday after visiting in Jerseyville. ersevville.

"The Mothers' Circle at Jersevville met yesarday afternoen at the Carnegle Library. The
round table discussion was led by Mars. R.
Dwen Among the other interesting papers were
Woorries and Surroundings Which Destroy the
lossibilities of a Mother's Influence." by Mrs.
I. P. Perrings: "The Mother's Greatest Needs."
by Mrs. J. Parsell.

-John Rowden of Jerseyville has returned from Ashland, Ill. -The Jerseyville Mutual County Fire Insur-ance Company has elected D. Q. Trotter presi-dent, Jett A. Kirby secretary, Chlonel W. H. Fulkerson, F. W. Schroeder and E. A. Riehl directors for three years. -B. B. Brown of Greenfield, Ill., was a visitor Jerseyville yesterday. -Zed Reddish has gone to St. Louis to under-go an operation upon his eyes.

William D. Sweeney Burled. The body of William D. Sweeney of St. Louis, who died at his home at No. 221 Mullamphy street on Monday evening, was carried to Alton yesterday morning for burial. From the railway station the body was taken to the Greenwood Cemetery at North Alton. The services were in charge of Union Council of the Knights and Ladies of Security.

Not the Same Brunswick. S. H. Brunswick of Pittsfield, Ill., states that he has been erroneously confused with the Mr. Brunswick, who was mar-ried at Pana, Ill., last Sunday.

COL. DENBY, EX-MINISTER TO CHINA, DIES SUDDENLY.

Stricken With Heart Pallure After Delivering Lecture at Jamestown, N. Y., He Fails to Rally.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 13.-Colone Charles Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States Minister to China during the administrations of President Cleveland and Harrison, died here suddently to-day.

He was about 70 years of age. About midnight Colonel Denby was stricken with heart fallure. He grew steadily weaker until death ensued about 8 o'clock.

MAJOR GOTLIEB C. ROSE. Served in Civil War.

Commerce, Mo., Jan. 13.—Major Gotlieb C. Rose, Mayor of this city, died here today, aged 71 years. Major Rose was a day, aged 71 years. Major Rose was a native of Germany, and he served seven years as Colonel in the German Army and came to America in 1858. During the Civil War he enlisted as a private in the Second Missouri Infantry and later was promoted to Major of the Second Missouri Cavalry. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M., Eastern Star. and A. O. U. W. He leaves a widow, but no children.

MILLION-DOLLAR CAPITOL BUILDING FOR KENTUCKY.

Committee Ununimously Recommends the Passage of the Mensure.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.-The committee having in charge the L. F. Johnson bill, to having in charge the L. F. Johnson bill, to appropriate \$1,000,000 for erection of a new capitol building, held a meeting this afternoon and signed a unanimous report recommending the passage of the measure.

The bill provides for the erection of buildings on the present site and names the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, as Statehouse Commissioners to have charge of the erection of the buildings and provides that \$250,000 per year, for four years, shall be expended on the building. The friends of the measure claim it will pass as reported.

METHODISTS ARE IN SESSION.

Arkansas Conference Convenes at Siloam Springs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Slloam Springs, Ark., Jan. 13.-The thirty-second session of the Arkansas Confer-ence of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at 9 a. m. to-day in the First M E. Church, with Bishop McCabe of Omaha presiding.

After the sacrament, administered by Bishop McCabe, organization was perfected by electing Doctor Thomas Mason, president of Arkansas Conference College, secretary, with the Reverends L. W. Elkins and G. F. Brock assistants. J. M. Beadles, pastor of Scott Street Church, Little Rock, was elected statistical separatry, with W. R. Nelson and J. T. Bainbridge, assistants. S. C. Stanhope was elected treasurer, with F. M. Cleniger and H. H. Twyford assistants. Presiding Elder R. W. McMaster of the Fort Smith District reported encouragingly, and with bright outlook for the future. Presiding Elder G. M. Henderson of Little Rock District made a glowing report of his charges. The Reverend W. A. Fitzgerald, missionery of the American Bible Society, gave an interesting talk of work done among the less favored inhabitants of Arkansas.

A very interesting programme was followed in the afternoon. A large Y. M. C. A. was organized at 3 this afternoon. The Bishop talks to-night. After the sacrament, administered by

MR. HAWTREY'S FINE ART; PLAY-BILLS IN PROSPECT. GRIPPE CL



FLORA ZABELLE. Prima donna of "The Yankee Consul."

Audiences that are quite inadequate are sitting in appreciation of Mr. Hawtrey. his play and his company at the Olympic Theater. "The Man From Blankley's" is so unlike any other comedy thing that we have ever had in this town and country that the fact of novelty should in itself be enough to draw the unwilling auditor, but when one reflects that the players are a capital lot that know how to get all of the goodness out of the eccentric Austry comedy it becomes a matter of wonderment that Mr. Hawtrey is not the recipient of a nightly ovation.

One must give the chief player credit

for the possession of a vast amount of foresight in reading the manuscript of "The Man From Blankley's," for only a form of divination almost uncanny in its keenness could have noted the possibilities in the piece-for a "star."

Mr. Hawtrey has fewer lines than any one about him, and each of these requires pause, atmosphere and shading of the most exacting character to develop the author's meaning. Mr. Hawtrey's stlences are delicious, however, a fact that he must have known full well in contémplating the dramatic possibilities of the piece when he first read it.

There remain a few more nights of this bully good attraction, and each of them should find large and mirthful audiences of men and women who know good acting and clever comedy when the two rarely joined elements come hand in hand. "The Yankee Consul," with Raymond

Hitchcock in the leading part, is to have its first St. Louis production at the Cen-tury Sunday night. Henry M. Blossom, Jr., of St. Louis, who wrote "Checkers" and "The Documents in Evidence," has supplied the book. Alfred G. Robyn, also of this city, is sponsor for the music

Flora Zabella, who will sing the leading feminine role, was born in Armenia. Het real name is Flora Mangasarian. Her father, Doctor M. M. Mangasarian, was exiled from the Turkish dominions on account of his activity in politics. He came to this country and settled in Chicago Miss Zabella herself takes a great interes in Armenian affairs.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, who has not ap peared in St. Louis in two years, will return to the Olympic Monday night. She will be seen as Mme. Du Barry in David Belasco's drama of that name.

It seems probable that the advance sale of seats will be the largest of the current season. Scores of applications have already been made by mail. As the engageent is for only one week, Mrs. Carter has consented to play a special matinee on Wednesday. The role of Jeannette Vaubernier is so

long and so trying that it has heretofore been impossible for Mrs. Carter to give more than one matinee a week. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock even-ings and at 2 in the afternoons. The piece is to be presented here just as it was at Belasco's Theater in New York.

That favorably known musical travesty "The Chaperons" is announced for the Grand Opera-house next week. The company is one that was seen in the East last winter and it rejoices in the fact that it winter and it rejoices in the fact that it had a successful Broadway run of some two months at the New York theater. John G. Sparks, the veteran Irish character comedian, has succeeded Walter Jones. Mabel Hite will be Phrosia, the girl detective. The other principals are May Boley. Harry Ladell, Genevieve Day, Thomas Whiffen, Mae Stebbins, Arthur Barnest, Ruth Lloyd, W. V. Strunz and Oscar Ragland.

At the Imperial Theater, Lettle Wil-ams in "Only a Shop Girl" will succeed "The Little Church Around the Corner." Miss Williams's comedy is said to have been almost entirely rewritten since it was given in St. Louis last year. Some pleasing new music is also promised. Lottle Williams is again to impersonate Joste, a faithful type of the child workers to be found in all cities. The company includes Harry De Vere, George Cooper, Nellie Bernard, Bobby Barry, Mabel Wright and Lillian Harris.

The next attraction at Crawford's is to be the comedian Edward Garvie and his company of farceurs in Broddhurst and Curfle's comedy musical, "Mr. Jolly of Joilet." The piece was seen at the Grand last season, where Garvie made something of a hit personally. The company includes again Mollie Thompson, as the "tough girl," Gertrude Fort, Kathleen Moore and John Marble.

Max Freeman, producer of some of the biggest stage productions of thei ast twelve years-notable among which are "Emi-nie," "Rob Roy," "Nero," "Quo Vadis," ine. "Rob Roy. Nero. Quo vanis, "From Broadway to Tokio," and all of Lillian Russell's Casino productions—is in St. Louis making the preliminary arrangements for "Louisana," which will be put on as the World's Fair attraction at Leimar Garden in May. Mr. Freeman has but lately staged Wilton Lackaye's "The Pit," and is at present rehearsing the Bostonians in their new opera.

M. Jacques Thibaud, the French violinist will be the soloist of the next Choral-

The performers who are to be at the ibla Monday are: Ryan and Richfield, the Nelson Family, Gallagher and

Pete Baker, Larkins and Patterson, Caldwell Brothers, and McRobie and Patrick.

"The King of Detectives" comes to Havlin's next. The most sensational feature is the introduction of an airship, an exact copy of the one brought to this country by Santos-Dumont. Between the occu pants of this airship and an old-fashioned balloon there occurs a fight for life in the clouds. A girl thrown out catches on a church spire until rescued by detectives in a balloon. "In Old Kentucky" is play-ing to crowded houses here this week.

The High Rollers will offer the traves ties "In the Heart of New York" and "Oh What a Night" at the Standart. A number of well-known vaudeville entertainers are to take part in the olio, among them being Abble Carlton, the Franklin Sisters in songs and dances, Howe and Scott, He-brew comedians: Armstrong's troupe of trick bicycle riders and the Three Lel-liotts, musicians.

Of rare promise to music lovers and professional musicians as well is the coming concert of the Union Musical Club next Tuesday night at the Odeon, for which the famous Knelsel Quartet will be brought famous Kneisel Quartet will be brought here. The programme of four numbers is arranged with regard to both the lover and the student of chamber music. The gem of the evening will be undoubtedly the rendering of the Bach Sonata in C major by Alwin Schroeder, 'cellist of the organization.

He will play without accompaniment. Caesar Frank's Lagghetto in D minor (Posthumous) has never been heard here.

contributed to the prosperity of the present season. In the part of Magda she believes that she has achieved her best success, and for that reason has chosen it for her benefit. Next Sunday night, by general request. Offenbach's "Orpheus in der Un-terweit" will be repeated.

ARMY CHANGES DISCUSSED. Generals Sumner and Bates Meet

at Southern Hotel. General S. S. Sumner, who is to have command of the Southwestern Division of the United States Army, with headquarters in Oklahoma City, and General John C. Bates, who is to be in command of the Northern Division of the Army. with headquarters in St. Louis, met yesterday and perfected final arrangements for the important changes which are to take place in army circles to-morrow. General Bates arrived from Chicago yes

terday morning. General Sumner will depart for Oklahoma City to-night. General Sumner was stationed at Jeffer son Barracks in 1894. Until last Tuesday, St. Louis since his departure nine years ago. He was kept busy renewing old ac-qualntances, and last night he received many friends, including several army offi-cers and their wives, in the parlors at the

many friends, including several army offi-cers and their wives, in the parlors at the Southern.

General Bates has been in command of the Department of the Lakes, with head-quarters in Chicago. He was recently elected to membership in the University Club, and a reception will be given in his honor by that organization next Tuesday night. Among those to whom invitations have been extended are the Foreign Com-missioners to the World's Fair, as well as all army officers who are in the city.

POLICE LOOK FOR VICTIMS. No Reports Made, but Property In Recovered.

For the second time in two days detectives have been endeavoring to find the victim of highwaymen after the alleged robbers were captured.

Martin Gonyan, alles Grove Hughes, in whose possession was found a parcel check and an annual railroad pass, was arrested by Detectives Cremin and Finan yester

and an annual ratiroad pass, was arrested by Detectives Cremin and Finan yesterday evening, and the detectives are now in quest of G. A. Shaque, from whom the property and a gold watch and a sum of money were taken by footpads last Monday night.

Shaque made no report of the robbery, but Detectives Cremin and Finan learned of it yesterday, and on a description of the highwaymen given by Shaque to friends Gonyan was arrested at Sixth and Market streets. He. alms to have found the pass and parcel Eacek in a saloon, and denies knowledge of the robbery.

Shaque is supposed to be in St. Louis. He lives in Topeka, Kas. He was going to a theater when the footpads held him up Monday evening, on Wainut street between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Detectives Cremin and Finan Tuesday arrested three men accused of having robbed Daniel Healy of No. 800 Gratiot street, who falled to report the robbery and for whom the police were searching for five days. He identified Fred Williams and George Mellor as the men who had robbed him of V and a check for \$90.

Catches 2,169 Rats in Year. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Philadelphia, Jan. 12.-All records for rat

catching in the Philadelphia Zoo were broken by S. W. Pavonarius, the official rat catcher, during the year 1933. The total number of rodents snared by him was 2,169. For his trouble Pavonarius received a check for \$20 from the management of the garden. This was in accordance with an agreement that a reward of 10 cents for every rat was to be paid the official catcher.



AVOID SUBSTITUTES

Do not buy cheap substitutes and imitations prepared by unreliable druggists for the purpose of deceiving the public; they do not cure. Insist on getting the genuine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup with the "Bull's Head" trade-mark on the wrapper. It is the only one that cures. Small dose and pleasant to take. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

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MAGNATES PLAN MANY MERGERS.

Believed Northern Securities Decision May Open Way for Colossal Railway Combinations.

While executive officials of railroads throughout the United States are practically unanimous in stating that for some time to come their roads will neither acquire nor build new lines, and will confine their expenditures to work on hand or absolutely necessary improvements, it is generally believed that much depends in this respect upon the outcome of the Northern Securities case. It is contended that there is a great dif-

ference between acquiring a line by purchase or construction, and merging with another line, and if the Supreme Court offers any loophole by which many lines in the United States can effect certain desirable mergers, that 1904 will witness some of the most gigantic traffic consolidations ever conceived or effected.

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While many mergers can yet be made between lines acting as feeders for one such that the desirable thing is the unification of parallel lines in many portions of the United Saies, which is at present when the consolidation of the Gould lines are the consolidation of the great and the Mississippi River, there is no intrinsement of the law as none of the

east of Pittsburg and between Pittsburg and the Mississippl River, there is no infringement of the law, as none of the lines parallel, but it is believed that to effact a consolidation of the Gould lines west of the Mississippl River would be another matter, as in many instances the lines compete with each other, though under the policy of Traffic Director Bird all of them now work to help each other.

The impression prevails among railway financiers that a financial company controlling the finances of all the roads of several systems, as in the case of the Goulds, is better than to have these interests scattered, and what is true of the financial management is claimed to be equally true of the operative.

It is believed that should the Northern Securities decision be reversed by the Supreme Court, that Harriman, Rockefeller, Gould, Vanderbilt and other railway magnates will at once form colossal holding companies financing enormous systems all under one operative management.

MANAGERS' OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

MANAGERS' OFFICERS RE-ELECTED Will Inspect Terminal Property

At a meeting of the General Managers' Association yesterday at Union Station the fficers and Executive Committee were reelected with one exception, that of General Manager McKeen, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. I. Miller. Following are the officers and commit-

Following are the officers and committee: W. S. McChesney, Jr., chairman;
Felix Anderson, secretary.
Committee—C. M. Levey, Burlington system; A. A. Allen, Missouri, Kansas and
Texas; Benjamin McKeen, Vandalla; H.
B. Spencer, Southern.
Other officials attending the meeting
were: C. A. Goodnow, general manager of
the Chicago and Alton; J. L. Frazier, general superintendent of the Clover Leaf; H.
L. Magee, general superintendent of the
Wabash.

A Magee, reneral superintendent of the Wabash.

It was agreed that all the managers of the St. Louis lines, but particularly those of the Eastern lines, should go over the terminals Tuesday with President McChesney. The party will leave Union Station at 10 a. m.

A special committee was appointed to report on the facilities for storing coaches and equipment at the time of the Fair, it being agreed that cach line should be responsible for its own equipment.

The terminal per diem charges and the move to reduce the car service on coal from seventy-two and forty-eight hours, were discussed, but no action was taken.

IN UNITED STATES COURT. Fight Potween Texas Commission and Railroads Transferred.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13 .- The fight n Texas between the railroad com sion of the State and the raliroad lines has been transferred temporarily to the United States Court of Appeals sitting in

United States Court of Appeals sitting in this city.

The case, through the medium of which the fight was brought here, is that of the Raliroad Commission of Texas against the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Company and the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company, appealed by the commission from the United States Court for the Northern District of Texas Decrease in Earnings

Fourteen railroads reporting for the first week of January have aggregate

first week of January have aggregate earnings of \$4,051,997, a loss of \$46,158, or 1½ per cent over the corresponding week of last year. The following report:

Gross.

Canadian Pacific.

Chicago Great Western. 125,977, 600

Chicago Terminal Transfer. 25,111

Hocking Valley. 101,984 9,738

International and Gt. Northern 91,298 1,035

Iowa Central.

Louis 1,000

Missouri Facific. 52,00

Riscouri Facific. 101,984

St. Louis Southwestern. 125,67

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Southern Railway 102,619

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Louis Routhwestern. 125,67

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V of last year. The tollowing if Canadian Pacific 98 Chicago Great Western 18 Chicago Terminal Transfer Hocking Valley 1 International and Gt. Northern 1 Lowisville and Nashville 6 Minneapolis and St. Louis Missouri Pacific 6 Pere Marquette 18 Louis Routhwestern 18 Southern Railway 7 Creas Pacific 2 Wabseh 9 Loss.

Wants Rate Information. Washington, Jan. 13.-Senator Quari to-day introduced a resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to

furnish a report showing the principal changes in railway tariff rates, and an estimate of the effect of such changes on the revenue of railway corporations during the fiscal years ended June 39, 1899, 1891, 1892 and 1893, as compared with the revenues that would have been derived by them under the rates and classifications in force during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. The resolution is directed particularly at the rates on iron and steel, coal, lumber, grain, flour, hay and sugar.

C., P. & St. L. Car Service. The following bulletin has been issued by W. M. Bushnell, general freight agent of the Chicago. Peoria and St. Louis: Owing to the extreme shortage of cars, we will, until further notice, he compelled to restrict the loading of our cars to lae switching limits of St. Louis and East St. Louis, and cannot accept reconsigning orders reconsigning shipments beyond St. Louis or East St. Louis except subject to the transfer of our equipment. Terminal Railway Election

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the St. Louis Terminal Railway Company. Tuesday, the following directors and officers were elected: W. S. McChesney, Jr., president; F. E. Anderson, vice president; C. A. Vinnedge, secretary. Directors—W. S. McChesney, Jr., F. E. Anderson, J. Walsh, Jr., H. D. Heuer, F. C. Daab, J. E. Williams, Jr., A. Robertson, Daniel Breck, E. F. Kearney.

Mexican Central Enraings. The comparative financial statement of the Mexican Central for the first week in January shows an increase of \$57,000 more than the same period last year. The earn-ings were \$484,529, against \$397,599.



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